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REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION Under Rule 53(a),(b)&(f)
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Docket/Order No. **R-690**
Customer No. **26619**
Date: **December 4, 2001**

Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new utility PATENT APPLICATION **without** a filing fee or Oath/Declaration entitled: **TRANSGENIC MICE CONTAINING NTTP1 PHOSPHATASE GENE DISRUPTIONS**

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Attachments Follow:
2. **54** pages of specification and claims;
3. **01** page of Abstract;
4. **21** numbered claims; and
5. **03** sheets of informal drawings, Figures **1** to **2B**.
6. Enclosed is the sequence listing on paper and a diskette containing said sequence listing.
7. Applicants state that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the paper copy of the sequence listing and includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR §1.821.
8. Applicants claim small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR §1.27.
9. This application is made by the following named inventors:

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10. **Domestic** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional application:

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